

### The Bellows

### ORMOND BEACH ELKS LODGE #2193

₩ebruary 2025 +

### Message from the Exalted Ruler

Members all,

I can't believe January is already behind us. It was a frigid month, but we've remained very active at the Lodge!

This month, we will have Officer nominations at our regular Lodge meeting on February 6th and will hold elections at the February 20th meeting. Any member in good standing can run for an Officer position. Being an Officer of the Lodge can be very rewarding and helps ensure that our Lodge continues on the path to success.

Our Lodge is going to achieve another membership gain this year! We initiated 10 members in January, and we have more in the queue for February and March. If you know someone who might enjoy joining our order, please invite them to the Lodge.

This month, it gives me great pleasure to announce Peggie Sue McClellan PER, as our Elk of the Month. Peggie Sue has been a member of our Lodge for less than a year, but she's definitely not a stranger to Elkdom. Since her transfer to our Lodge, Peggie Sue has been extremely active as a Lodge officer, ENF Committee Chair, secretary of the PER association, and an engaged member of the Veterans Committee. She is also involved in all of our Lodge events and charities. Thank you, Peggie Sue, for all that you do!

Joe Berozyna, ER

#### House Committee

Fellow Members.

If you haven't been to the Lodge in a while you really need to stop in and enjoy some of our activities. In addition to our regular monthly Committee and Lodge meetings, Bingo, our Ladies and Men's Social, a monthly Shuffleboard Tournament, our weekly Kards4Kids, and delicious Friday Night meals paired with either All Request Music by our very own DJ MicksUp or Karaoke Nights. We also have several events planned for February; a Super Bowl Party (2/9), the PER Valentine's Dinner Dance (2/15), Daytona 500 Watch Party (2/16), a Chili Cook Off (2/22), finishing with a weekend long set of events starting with Mardi Gras (2/28), the Elks Riders Patch-In Ceremony and Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Army of Hope (3/1), and culminating with the Elks Riders 50/50 Run (3/2).

We have our full calendar on page 2 of this newsletter or check us out on Facebook for the latest updates, announcements and reminders. You don't have to support every event, but if every member supported at least one or two events each month we'd have the best Elks Lodge in the State!

Robert Berardi, House Committee Chair

### Officers

**Exalted Ruler** 

Joseph Brozyna

**Leading Knight** 

Debra Symington

**Loyal Knight** 

Raymond Williams

**Lecturing Knight** 

Stephen Searle III

Secretary

Debra Brozyna

Treasurer

Gail Williams

**Esauire** 

Merrick Brunker

Chaplain

Mick Symington

Organist

Jonathan Walker

**Inner Guard** 

Peggie Sue McClellan PER

Tiler

Kristin Curtis

**Presiding Justice** 

William Partington

Trustees

1 Year

Nick Siprak

2 Year

Harold Briley II

3 Year

Sherman Burres

4 Year

John Andrews PER

5 Year

Steve Brozyna



# FEBRUARY 2025



# Elks Lodge No. 2193 **Ormond Beach**

Ormond Beach, FL 32174 285 Wilmette Ave

# SUNDAY

## MONDAY

## **TUESDAY**

# WEDNESDAY

# **THURSDAY**

# **FRIDAY**

# **SATURDAY**

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	Starts at 5pm  Starts at 5pm  Micks Up  (OD: S. Burres)	27 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	26 Ladies and Mens Social 6:00 pm Drink and Food Specials	25 Kards4Kids 6pm	24 Lodge Closed  National Tortilla Chip Day	23 Bar Open 12pm-7pm NASCAR on TVs Drink Specials Limited Kitchen
New Member Orientation and Initiation 1pm  Cook Orientation 2pm  Starts at 3pm	21 Cheesesteak Night 6pm-7pm Karaoke Night 7pm (OD: H. Briley)	20 Lodge Meetings PER Night 7:30pm Election of Officers	19 Committee Meetings Veterans 6:30pm	18 Kards4Kids 6pm	17 Lodge Closed  * But to the president's  - DAY	16 Bar Open 12pm-7pm  Daytona 500 Watch Party Drink Specials Limited Kitchen
15 Bar Open 12pm-7pm Valentines Day Dinner Dance 5:30pm	14 Bar Snacks (No Kitchen)  All Request Night 7pm (OD: J. Andrews)	13 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	12 Committee Meetings House 6:30pm	11 Kards4Kids 6pm	10 Lodge Closed  National Football  Hangover Day	9 Shuffleboard 9 Tournament 12pm SUDER 30WL
8 Bar Open 12pm-7pm	Eggplant or Chicken Parm 6pm-7pm Karaoke Night 7pm (OD: S. Brozyna)	6 Lodge Meetings BOD 6:30pm General Lodge 7:30pm Officer Nominations	5 Committee Meetings Elks Riders 6:30pm	4 Kards4Kids 6pm "Monthly Drawing"	3 Lodge Closed  National Carrot Cake Day	2 Bar Open 12pm-7pm No Kitchen
1 Bar Open 12pm-7pm						



Regular Hours: Tue-Thu 4pm-9pm, Fri 4pm-11pm, Sat-Sun 12pm-7pm





#### ORMOND BEACH ELKS LODGE #2193 - JANUARY 2025

#### **Lodge Committee** Chairpersons

#### **Accident Prevention**

Lodge Trustees

#### **Americanism**

Heather Kent

#### **Auditing and Accounting**

Kathy Ahrens

#### **Bellows Editor**

Debbie Brozyna

#### **Community Projects & Activities**

House Committee

#### **Drug Awareness**

John Andrews PER

#### **Elks National Foundation**

Peggie Sue McClellan PER

#### Flag Day

Joe Brozyna, ER

#### **Government Relations**

Troy Kent

#### **Hoop Shoot**

Joe Brozyna, ER

#### **House Committee**

Robert Berardi Michelle Berardi

#### **Lodge Activities**

Debbie Symington

#### **Lodge Rentals**

Michelle Berardi

#### Membership

Chair Officers

#### Orientation

Jackie Andrews. PER

#### **Public Relations**

Michelle Berardi

#### Ritual

John Andrews PER

#### Scholarship

Merrick Brunker

#### **Soccer Shoot**

Ray Williams

#### Veterans

Scott Gutauckis

#### **Volunteer Coordinator**

**Shelley Wood** 

### Secretary's Report

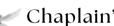


Greetings! Good news! Your Lodge is on track to have a gain in membership again this year and it is great to meet all the new members and see them enjoying the Lodge. If you haven't paid your 2024-2025 dues, you are in danger of being removed from our membership next month. A Final Notice letter is being sent as required by Statutes and a list of delinquent members will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you see someone on the list that you know, please reach out to them.

2025-2026 dues statements have been mailed and many of you have already responded - thank you! Many charitable and fun events are planned for the upcoming year, and you don't want to miss out. Your YELLOW membership and key cards will be available to pick up at the bar in late February, but remember, they will not be active until April 1. BLUE cards should be used through March 31, keep them until

As always, use your membership card to visit other Lodges to meet the Best People On Earth!

Debbie Brozyna, Secretary



### Chaplain's Corner

Please keep members Warren Queen, Marie Houle, Peggie Sue McClellan and Cathy Look and their families in your prayers as they recover from illnesses.

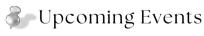
Heavenly Father, As we gather in fellowship during this special season, we ask for Your blessings upon our Elk family. Grant us safety in our journeys, peace in our hearts and joy in our homes. May kindness and generosity guide our actions, as we remember those in need and uplift one another in the spirit of giving. Keep us united in friendship and service, and may Your light shine upon all our members, bringing in comfort, happiness, and hope to each Elk and their loved ones. Amen

Mick Symington, Chaplain

### Announcements



Kirk Brandenburg, PER, a 31-year member in good standing, has applied for Life Membership which will be voted on at the February 6, 2025, Lodge meeting.











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#### The following members are celebrating birthdays in February Shirley Ferguson (01) Karen Mitchell (07) Lynn Prescott (16) Sarah Bruce (22) Dee Wheeler (01) Kevin Purtill (09) Dan Kimble (17) Jessica Robertson (22) Russell Artz (03) Kevin Tobias (09) Louis Martino (17) Marsha Baker (23) Todd Barger (03) Patricia Bogan (10) Charles Smith (17) Susan Harter (23) Corwin Hill (03) Ricky Poitras (11) Lucky Hughes (18) Daniel Carlson (24) Shelley Wood (03) Karen Gleason (12) Randall Picha (18) Heather Kent (24) Brian Magee (05) Sharon Cole (13) John Colby (19) Christian Torres (24) David Kershner (06) Butch Proulx (13) Trae Terry (19) Robert Meeks (25) Benjamin Maiden (06) Charles Szalontay (13) Lawrence Haigh (20) Jeanette Oberst (27) Wayne Miller Jr (06) Geoffrey Craig (15) Marlena Pigliacampi (21) Daniel Positano (27) Amy Kolis (07) Michael Hoskins (16) Patricia Armstrong (22) David Castello (28) Mick Kauffman (29)

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Edward Kuehl PER (07/25)

Mike Scudiero In Memory of George Schnell PER (08/25)

In Memory of Paul Brozyna (12/25)

James & Shelley Wood In Memory of Tom & Bettie Winker (1/26)

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